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MEMO

TO: Colorado River Indian Tribes Regional Partnership Council
DATE: April 22, 2013
RE: Renewal Recommendations for SFY 2014

CRIT Regional Partnership Council Members,

As the Regional Council moves forward with implementation of the strategies approved in the SFY 2014 Regional Funding Plan, **there are three grant agreements eligible for renewal. The staff recommendation is that all three grant agreements be renewed for SFY 2014.**

Generally, a one year agreement with option to renew may be extended unless there is appropriate justification for the action to not renew.

Regional Councils should examine grant performance in considering whether or not to recommend renewal of a grant agreement. If a Regional Council determines that grant performance does not meet the Regional Council's needs based upon factual evidence under the provisions of the grant, the Regional Council may decide to not renew.

If grantee performance is satisfactory under the grant agreement, and if no other changes occur to the scope of work or financial value of the grant that would require rebid or renegotiation, the Regional Council should renew the grant. Regional Councils may also renew programs based on findings that there are reasonable causes for delays in implementation, or other issues that have been or will be overcome by the grantee in the coming year.

All recommendations from the Regional Council will be forwarded for consideration of approval at the First Things First Board meeting June 10 and 11, 2013.

A Grantee Renewal Recommendations document is attached for your review. This document is intended to provide information to the Regional Council for consideration of renewal. For each grant agreement eligible for renewal, Senior Director Gary Arnold, our Fiscal Specialist, and I conducted a thorough review of financial, programmatic and data performance and can provide further information as requested. We have provided points to consider and a recommendation for each grant agreement.

Once you have made your decisions, the report will serve as a summary of your recommendations to the Board on renewals for State Fiscal Year 2014.

Sincerely,

Ashley Pascual,
Regional Director
Colorado River Indian Tribes Regional Partnership Council